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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of *Maine*DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE  
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*Jonathan Oliver*  
~~Town of Monticello~~ - 50

Plaintiff(s)  
 (Write the full name of each plaintiff who is filing this complaint. If the names of all the plaintiffs cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

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*Town of Monticello* ~~see attached~~  
 Defendant(s)  
 (Write the full name of each defendant who is being sued. If the names of all the defendants cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

Case No.

(to be filled in by the Clerk's Office)

Jury Trial: (check one)

 Yes  No

## COMPLAINT FOR A CIVIL CASE

## I. The Parties to This Complaint

## A. The Plaintiff(s)

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name  
 Street Address  
 City and County  
 State and Zip Code  
 Telephone Number  
 E-mail Address

*Jonathan Oliver  
 970 US Highway 1  
 Monticello ~~see attached~~ - 50  
 Maine 04760  
 2077668585  
 Oliver.jonathan.22@yahoo.com*

## B. The Defendant(s)

Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. For an individual defendant, include the person's job or title (if known). Attach additional pages if needed.

Defendant No. 1

Town of Monticello  
Ginger Pfeer  
Clarisa Parker

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Name  
 Job or Title (if known)  
 Street Address  
 City and County  
 State and Zip Code  
 Telephone Number  
 E-mail Address (if known)

Defendant No. 1

Name  
 Job or Title (if known)  
 Street Address  
 City and County  
 State and Zip Code  
 Telephone Number  
 E-mail Address (if known)

Defendant No. 2

Name  
 Job or Title (if known)  
 Street Address  
 City and County  
 State and Zip Code  
 Telephone Number  
 E-mail Address (if known)

Defendant No. 3

Name  
 Job or Title (if known)  
 Street Address  
 City and County  
 State and Zip Code  
 Telephone Number  
 E-mail Address (if known)

## II. Basis for Jurisdiction

Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction (limited power). Generally, only two types of cases can be heard in federal court: cases involving a federal question and cases involving diversity of citizenship of the parties. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, a case arising under the United States Constitution or federal laws or treaties is a federal question case. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, a case in which a citizen of one State sues a citizen of another State or nation and the amount at stake is more than \$75,000 is a diversity of citizenship case. In a diversity of citizenship case, no defendant may be a citizen of the same State as any plaintiff.

What is the basis for federal court jurisdiction? (check all that apply)

Federal question

Diversity of citizenship

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Fill out the paragraphs in this section that apply to this case.

**A. If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is a Federal Question**

List the specific federal statutes, federal treaties, and/or provisions of the United States Constitution that are at issue in this case.

**B. If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is Diversity of Citizenship**

**1. The Plaintiff(s)**

a. If the plaintiff is an individual

The plaintiff (name) Jonathan Oliver is a citizen of the  
State of (name) Maine

b. If the plaintiff is a corporation

The plaintiff (name) \_\_\_\_\_ is incorporated  
under the laws of the State of (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
and has its principal place of business in the State of (name) \_\_\_\_\_

*(If more than one plaintiff is named in the complaint, attach an additional page providing the same information for each additional plaintiff.)*

**2. The Defendant(s)**

a. If the defendant is an individual

The defendant (name) Clarissa Porter is a citizen of  
the State of (name) Maine or is a citizen of  
(foreign nation) \_\_\_\_\_

b. If the defendant is a corporation

The defendant (name) Town of Monticello is incorporated under  
the laws of the State of (name) Maine and has its  
principal place of business in the State of (name) Maine  
Or is incorporated under the laws of (foreign nation) \_\_\_\_\_  
and has its principal place of business in (name) \_\_\_\_\_

*See attached*

The defendant:

Charles Dyer is a citizen of  
the State of Maine

*(If more than one defendant is named in the complaint, attach an additional page providing the same information for each additional defendant.)*

3. The Amount in Controversy

The amount in controversy—the amount the plaintiff claims the defendant owes or the amount at stake—is more than \$75,000, not counting interest and costs of court, because (explain):

*Violation of due process causing harm or risk of harm to plaintiff,  
The town, by policy and action, have violated the  
plaintiff's rights and made him de facto homeless on his own  
land.*

III. Statement of Claim

Write a short and plain statement of the claim. Do not make legal arguments. State as briefly as possible the facts showing that each plaintiff is entitled to the damages or other relief sought. State how each defendant was involved and what each defendant did that caused the plaintiff harm or violated the plaintiff's rights, including the dates and places of that involvement or conduct. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional pages if needed.

*See attached*

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IV. Relief

State briefly and precisely what damages or other relief the plaintiff asks the court to order. Do not make legal arguments. Include any basis for claiming that the wrongs alleged are continuing at the present time. Include the amounts of any actual damages claimed for the acts alleged and the basis for these amounts. Include any punitive or exemplary damages claimed, the amounts, and the reasons you claim you are entitled to actual or punitive money damages.

*See attached*

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## Statement of Claim:

Since 2020 the plaintiff has attempted to get permits and other town processes from the Monticello ~~town~~ town manager and enforcement officer. The manager and Town zoning person, both refused to provide necessary documents and other processes according to town rules. They then used the mail and court system to ~~inappropriately~~ threaten the plaintiff with unlawful enforcement action and filed a harassment order that prevents appeal and access to the town 175 year celebration, events and town services. None of the available court or administrative processes are adequate to allow the right to access the property ~~without threat of enforcement or threat of~~ the plaintiff suffering lack of access to shelter and unable. The plaintiff's garden has been damaged ~~by the town~~ ~~by the town~~. He could not assemble lawfully. ~~He~~ ~~He~~ He cannot engage in discourse at town meetings. All town rules and state law allow for legal use of the land. Clarissa Porter and Ginger Prior did not use accurate information in their testimony or in the certified letter sent to the plaintiff.

Relief:

The plaintiff requests injunctive relief in the form of an order to establish a septic and service connection at the property location 1720 US Highway 1 Monticello ME 04760.

The plaintiff requests monetary damages because of the hardships faced by him including public humiliation and ridicule, the loss of revenue or marketability of title, and the loss of being able to participate in town functions.

Amount requested:

\$ 1,000,000

**V. Certification and Closing**

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

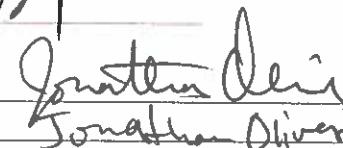
**A. For Parties Without an Attorney**

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Date of signing:

8/5/21

Signature of Plaintiff



Printed Name of Plaintiff

Jonathan Oliver

**B. For Attorneys**

Date of signing:

Signature of Attorney



Printed Name of Attorney



Bar Number



Name of Law Firm



Street Address



State and Zip Code



Telephone Number



E-mail Address

